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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1263 (1999) of 13 September 1999, by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 14 December 1999.

The tour of duty of the Force Commander of MINURSO, Brigadier-General Bernd S. Lubenik (Austria), will come to an end on 31 October 1999. Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Brigadier-General Claude Buze (Belgium) to the post of Force Commander of MINURSO, with effect from 1 November 1999.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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